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Envision 2040 Task Force Members,

With due respect for your many months of participation forming the 2040 General Plan recommendations, we would like to make the following recommendations. **Re: Main Street, Page 5-49. Draft 11/08/10.**

Please add the following benefits to your careful written words to be compatible with other land use wordings for other types of City of San Jose improvements.

Main Streets should also be "Complete Streets", our Main Streets are roadways designed and operated to enable safe, attractive, and comfortable access and travel for all users. Pedestrians, bicyclists, motorist and public transport users of all ages and abilities are able to safely and comfortably move along and across a complete main street. they should provide a sense of place and improve social action, while generally improving property adjacent land values.

Important additions should include, when possible; **"On street bikeways, bike lanes, off street trails and greenways; when possible bicycle boulevards; improving sidewalks and crosswalks; bicycle parking; intersection improvements, and re-purposing of public space. Include funding from public and private sectors, and planning for future public input.**

Also, Complete Street ordinances, bike work programs, bike rental and other encouragement programs. Other improvements like improving signage for trails, signage directing visitors to historic downtown avenues/main streets, making certain crosswalks safer,, public input needs on certain items, versus others that can be implemented immediately.

Thank you,

Richard Zappelli, WGNA board secretary .